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AMENDMENT .

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on October 28, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks as set forth herein below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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All amendments and remarks made herein are without prejudice.

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AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

Sir:

Attached hereto please find the following:

- An Amendment filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 28,
 2004;
- 2. Fee Transmittal Form; and
- 3. Form PTO-2038.

Please charge any additional fee or underpayment of fee as may be required to deposit account No. 502447.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims remaining after amendment		Claims previously paid for		Present Extra		Rate		Additional fee
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	25	•	24	=	1	x	50	\$	50
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	-	2	=	0	x	200	\$	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+		\$	
Applicant is	s a small entity.								
						Total	Addition	50	

2. Authorization to Charge Fees

Authorization is made to charge \$50 to the credit card shown on attached form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitte

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